

## Message Text

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O R 102137Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY OSLO IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, MILI, MASS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GAO ON F-16

REF: BRUSSELS 4335

1. GAO TEAM HAS ESTABLISHED THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS SHOWN IN PAR. 2 TO DISCUSS F-16 AND RELATED MATTERS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE EPG. GAO HAS AGREED TO DELAY RELEASE OF REPORT UNTIL AFTER TRIP AND HAS AGREED TO INCLUDE EPG COMMENTS IN THE FINAL REPORT. GAO BELIEVES THAT COMMENTS OF THE EPG COULD ADD TO THE OVERALL VALUE OF THE  
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REPORT.

2. SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: MAY 16 - BRUSSELS(CASEUR);  
MAY 17 - THE HAGUE; MAY 18 - VOKKER/VFW; MAY 19 - HOLIDAY;  
MAY 23 - COPENHAGEN; MAY 24 - DISA; MAY 25 - BRUSSELS;  
MAY 26 - FABRIQUE NATIONALE; MAY 27 - SABCA AND FAIRY;  
MAY 30 - HOLIDAY; MAY 31 - OSLO; JUNE 1 - KONGSBERG.

3. GAO IS AGREEABLE TO MODIFYING THEIR SCHEDULE IF DEEMED  
NECESSARY BY EMBASSIES OR EPG MEMBERS.

4. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE  
IF SCHEDULE HAS YOUR APPROVAL. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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